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Filed: April 26, 1999

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CLEANING A DIRTY SURFACE

Dear Derek:

In furtherance of our telephone conference earlier today, transmitted herewith is a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ANTONIUS P. WINTERS

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)  
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Name: Cheryl Arnold FerneSignature: Cheryl Arnold Ferne

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) to withdraw holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application and remail the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due because Applicant did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. Applicant was first notified that a Notice of Allowance and

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Issue Fee Due had been mailed upon receipt of a Notice of Abandonment having a mailing date of May 31, 2001, a copy of which is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Statement

In accordance with MPEP 711.03(c)II, Applicant's attorney states that the Notice was not received and attests to the fact that Applicant's attorney has searched the file jacket and docket records to ensure that the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was not received.

In support of Applicant's Petition, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the docket record where the nonreceived Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

Furthermore, the docket record indicates that Applicant submitted certified copies of priority documents on April 17, 2001. Such documents would not have been submitted if the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due had, in fact, been received.

In view of the above showing, reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this Petition, however, in the event any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

In the event that a telephone conference would expedite reconsideration, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at (303) 629-3400. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

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Respectfully submitted,



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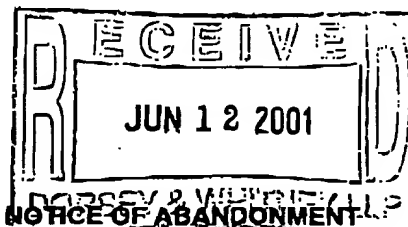
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This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A proposed response was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.
- (A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).)
- ☐ No response has been received.

☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The issue fee has not been received.

☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowance.

- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.

☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.

☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

☐ The reason(s) below:

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6/12/01

due Date

**ABANDONMENT**  
**CONTACT PERSON IS:**  
**TOM HAWKINS**  
**305-8380**

## Country Applications

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Docket Number: 5294 Country: US SubCase: 00  
Client: 00455569 Arnold & Siedsma United States of America  
Matter: 3 CPA: No  
Case Type: ORD Application Status: Abandoned  
Application Number: 09/299109 Filing Date: 26-Apr-1999  
Patent Number: Issue Date:  
Publication Number: Publication Date:  
Tax Schedule: LE Expiration Date:  
Agent: Agent Reference Number:  
Title: Method and device for cleaning a dirty surface.

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Action(s) Due	Due Date	Indicator	Action Taken	Response Sent
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Filed priority doc's 4/17/01;  
Received priority doc's from assoc 3/12/01; Received 3 mth OA 6/29/2000;

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Receipt of Office Action  
(Notice of Allowance) would  
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